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Part B for Dec/11/

SUBJECT

Expenditure in connection with issue of new Ration cards in B' City.

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The D. F.S. in Mysore
D. C - Bangalore Dt
Comptroller through F. Dept
Auditor & Accounting officer

S.D. 3295-95/ A 143-44-2 dt 14.12.44

— Sanctions the proposals —

Expenditure in connection with the issue of fresh ration cards in Bangalore city.

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Letter no E2. 399/43-44 dated the 12th November 1944 from the Director of Food Supplies, submitting proposals in connection with the issue of fresh ration cards in Bangalore city in January 1945.

1) It is reported that the term of the ration cards now current in Bangalore city expires at the end of December 1944 and that the cards have to be replaced by fresh ones with effect from the 1st January, 1945. In this way about 8000 fresh cards would be issued and that advantage would be taken of the occasion to check up the households in the city, their figures etc with reference to the declarations (to be filled by the households) and to eliminate spurious ration cards. A street index is also proposed. For carrying out all the above work, the Director has proposed a total expenditure of Rs. 10772/- towards the appointment of certain temporary executive and clerical and staff and for incurring contingent

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and other expenditure as per details in the statement sent by him (Flag J). The proposal to incur the total expenditure of Rs 10772/- as suggested by the Director is for orders. Secy — The Director has already taken action 17/XI in anticipation of sanction to the above proposal. Submit.

2) 20/11/44 The allowance to merchants & others from which Rs 3000 have been proposed is an innovation and is for orders.

3) It also seems that the Director could have consulted the Medical & Accounting Officers of his Department before anticipating sanction.

Dep. Secy.) 21/11/44.

4) The proposals may be sanctioned & the action taken approved.

Chief Secy.) 22/11/44

5) Is it not proposed to try the individual card system? 23.11

23/11/44

6) When I discussed this qn. with the Rationing Officer, some weeks ago he told me that it (indiv. cards) will be a great improvement.

7) This will be a good opportunity to make the change —

8) The proposals viz. estt., procedure etc may be approved to save delay, subject to

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1) decision to introduce individ cards
& 2) details re lumpsum allt of 3000 Rs provided for Merchants, Societies etc

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To

The D. F. S.

" D. C. Bangalore City

" Comptroller Mysore

" Auditor and Accts officer F.S.

S. D. 3292-95/A 143-44-2 & 11/4-12-44.

Sanctions the proposals of the D. F. S subject to the furnishing of details re: the lump sum allowance of Rs 3000 proposed for merchants etc. and directs that this opportunity should be utilised to introduce the individual Card system.

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SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
16 NOV 1944
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Office of the Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore Bangalore,
Dated, the 12th November 1944.

No.E2.389/43-44.

To 2814/ae

Immediate

D. No. 15

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department (Supplies),
Bangalore.

GOVT DEV DEPT
15 NOV 1944

Subject: Issue of fresh ration cards in Bangalore City from January 1945.

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I have the honour to state that the existing ration cards in the City were issued in the month of December 1943 and their tenure expired at the end of July 1944. Their tenure was however extended in the first instance for a period of two months by making use of the blank spaces available in the cards. It was further extended for the next three months, ie., till the end of December of the current year, by pasting printed cage slips over the existing cards. It has now become necessary to replace these cards by fresh cards with effect from 1st January 1945. Advantage is taken of this occasion to have a check up of the house-holders, their stocks etc., to eliminate spurious and bogus cards. Incidentally it is sought to obtain ~~in the form~~ information as to 1) the influx of or increase in the population since December 1943 and the reasons therefor and 2) the reasons for the gradual increase in the population of 'A' class card holders. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the report No.155/44/45 dated 2nd November 1944 from the Rationing Officer, Bangalore City, forwarding certain proposals regarding the additional staff and expenditure required for the purpose.

2. I have discussed in detail, with the Rationing Officer, Bangalore City, the ways and means of getting the 80,000 fresh cards written. I also suggested the writing up of a street in

street ~~index~~ index register simultaneously as in Madras City which can be maintained uptodate, noting therein all changes, new arrivals etc., The additional staff and expenditure required therefor is shown in the statement enclosed, for the period specified therein.

3. The Rationing Officer, Bangalore City, has already called for the declrations from the house-holders in the City and these declarations are to be made before the 15th instant. A copy of the declaration form is enclosed for the information of Government. These declarations immediately they are collected and before they are handed over to the card writers require careful sorting and arranging into groups and blocks according to the streets and divisions in the City and therefore the Rationing Officer has been instructed to appoint immediately the additional staff recommended to his Office, the circle and the Divisional Offices for a period of three months. Immediately these preliminaryes are over the 81 Clerks recommended for the divisional offices (at 9 for each Divisional Office) have to be appointed for the actual writing up of the ration cards and of the Street Index. One additional clerk on Rs.40/- P.M. and one additional assistant Food Inspector have been recommended to eac Divisional Office for a period of three months, as, long after the cards are written and issued, enquiries and requests of one kind or the other have to be enquired into and disposed of expeditiously, in addition to compilation of information mentioned in the first para.

4. The accommodation and furniture in the present divisiona

divisional offices are not sufficient to meet this extra demand and additional accommodation and furniture have to be found for a period of one month when the cards will be written and therefore I have recommended for the sanction of Rs.700/- for temporary hiring of space and accommodation.

5. During the Ration Census in the City during the month of October 1943 the services of the A.R.P. Personnel and other individuals were requisitioned for distributing and collecting the declaration forms and also for filling up certain information required on the spot. This work with the addition of writing up of the assignment register, has now been entrusted to the retail merchants, co-operative societies and other stores dealing in rationed articles in the City and therefore an allowance of Rs.15/- for each 500 declarations has been recommended with a minimum of Rs.10/- to those distributors (Ration Shop Personnel) who have been assigned less than 500 cards. The distributors have once already collected declarations in July last. They have again been doing this work. This additional allowance is considered very necessary as the distributors deserve to be given some allowance for this extra work which involves a good deal of care and work. As the time between now and the date on which the fresh ration cards are to be issued is very short I have instructed the Rationing Officer to proceed with the work in anticipation of the sanction of Government for the additional staff and expenditure recommended, making the appointments as and when necessary and to limit the expenditure to the barest minimum possible. All the appointments will be made only after calling for applications by advertisements in the local press. In case

case a sufficient number of applicants do not come forward for this temporary work I shall suggest other proposals.

I request the approval of Government for the action taken and kindly to accord sanction for the proposals made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Food Supplies.

TGS/-(2)

Statement of additional staff and Expenditure required for writing up new Ration Cards in Bangalore City.

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1. Staff:

(i) Rationing Office:

(a) One Clerk on Rs.50/- p.m. for a period of three months + D.A. Rs.7/-	..	171	0	0
(b) One Clerk on Rs.40/- p.m. plus D.A.Rs.7/- for a period of three months	..	141	0	0

(ii) Assistant Rationing Officer's Offices.

(a) Three clerks on Rs.40/- plus D.A. Rs.7/- P.M. for a period of three months	..	423	0	0

(iii) Divisional Food Offices:

(a) Nine Clerks on Rs.40/- plus D.A. Rs.7/- for a period of three months	..	1,269	0	0
(b) Eighty one Clerks on Rs.30/- plus Rs.7/- for one month	..	2,997	0	0
(c) Nine Assistant Food Inspectors on Rs.50/- plus C.A.10/- Plus D.A. Rs.7/- for three months	..	1,809	0	0
(d) Nine Peons on Rs.11/- plus D.A. Rs.7/- for one month	..	162	0	0

2. Lumpsum Expemditure:

(a) Contingent expenditures	..	100	0	0
(b) Furniture hire charges	..	400	0	0
(c) Rent for buildings at Rs.30/- p.m. per premises	..	300	0	0
(d) Allowance to merchants, societies, stores etc.,	..	3,000	0	0
Total expenditure	Rs.	10772	0	0

TGS/-(3):(12-11-44)

for Director of Food Supplies.

Letter No.R.R.1[illegible]/44/4[illegible] dated 2nd November 1944 from the Rationing Officer, Bangalore City to the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

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1945 Ration Cards - Writing up of -

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I have the honour to state that the writing of new cards to take effect from 1st January 1945 will have to be taken up in the second week of December and that provisions will have to be made for getting 80,000 cards written on the family basis, for the present, in the absence of orders to the contrary on my Report No.A.G.P.R.254/44-45 dated 25th September 1944.

2. Subject to any modification that might be felt necessary from time to time, my proposals for the time being are as follows:-

a) 1,200 volunteers, preferably from amongst those in Government Services to be recruited for the purposes of writing cards. Of these 1,000 will be card-writers and 200 will be Supervisors at the rate of 1 for each batch of 5 card-writers.

b) Declarations will be called for and the forms will be ready at each Distributing Centre to be taken and declarations furnished by the 15th November 1944. A sample form of declaration called for is enclosed herein for favour of perusal. Between 15th November and 30th November all Assistant Food Inspectors, Food Inspectors, Assistant Rationing Officers and myself will be constantly checking as many as possible out of the declarations so furnished.

c) If any increase is claimed by any card-holder, no increase will be permitted in the fresh cards until after enquiry by the food Staff. It will not be practicable, with the limited staff, to check all the declarations, in detail, before the time fixed for the writing up of cards.

d) Fresh cards will be written on the following bases:--

i) No fresh card will be written for any person who fails to declare before the prescribed time.

ii) Any reduction declared will be given effect to immediately.

iii) When the number declared is more that the number mentioned on the existing card, fresh card will be written only for the existing number and not more, unless, by the time of writing the card, the increase is justified after enquiry.

e) The columns in the new card will be explained by me to the volunteers on one day. Each volunteer will be required to work between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on two consecutive days and write the cards assigned to him, which will be between 80 to 100 as the case may be.

f) There is accommodation in the Town Hall for 1,000 persons

persons and it will be possible to make 500 persons write at one time. The writing will be got done in two batches, of 2 days each, at 500 persons each day. Since the new cards are to be written in triplicated, the turnover is bound to be a comparatively low figure and since the work is of a somewhat technical nature, progress, at least in the first few hours, is bound to be tardy. Therefore, the average turnover is taken at a reasonably low figure between 10 to 12 cards and hour. 200 Supervisors will be constantly checking the writing of cards and they will also sign the cards.

g) Since each volunteer will be a responsible official of a recognised office in Bangalore City and since he will have to attend once for receiving instructions and two days for card writing or its supervision, I request that a remuneration of Rs.4/- per card-writer or Supervisor may kindly be paid.

h) Extra work relating to the issue and receipt of declarations, writing up of new Assignment Registers are the items of additional work which involve very heavy additional responsibility on the part of the Distributing Centres. I therefore request that the person in charge of these Distributing Centres be allowed an allowance of Rs.20/- each for the work connected with this. This rate will apply to all Distributing Centres where the No. of cards assigned to each is about 500. But, in case of big Co-operative Societies, Binny Mills, Mysore and Minerva Mills and such other institutions, I recommend that a grant of Rs.40/- for every complete 1,000 cards or fraction thereof exceeding 500, that they will have to handle, be made to the institution to enable it to get through the additional work.

i) As the work relating to the calling for declarations, their scrutiny and the writing up of new cards and the timely issues of instructions to each retail distributor or other distributing agency involve very necessary additonal work and correspondence, I request the favour of your kindly sanctioning the entertainment of 3 additional clerks in my office on a pay of Rs.60/-, 50/- and Rs.40/- respectively and 2 additional clerks to each of the Assistant Rationing Officer's Office on Rs.40/- and a Special Assistant Food Inspector for each Division with a peon and one additional clerk for each of the Divisional Food Offices on Rs.30/- each for a period of 3 months, from the 15th November 1944.

j) The extra cost involved is at present estimated to be at Rs.14,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Thousand.)

k) In this connection, I may be permitted to state that my learned predecessor had submitted proposals for the entertaining of Clerks for a temporary period to be attached to each depot. In view of our difficulty in securing so many hands of a responsible nature, on the salary proposed on a temporary basis, I have made these proposals.

l) Since only family cards are now issued, and since they are being issued for the 3rd time in the City it is a question left for your kind consideration, whether a small levy of 2 annas per new card, might not be levied, in which case, the extra cost involved might be partially recouped. So far, we are charging only for duplicate cards.

m) With a view to enable me to get necessary clerical assistance in the matter, I request that a letter may kindly be addressed to all Secretaries to Government and Heads of Department permitting such of their officials or officers as are called upon by me for this work to attend to it and that remuneration payable to them may be permitted to be received by them, in addition to their salary, and that such officers as are employed on this duty may be permitted to attend office late, consistently with the fact that they will have to work under me up to 1 p.m. on specified days, between 10th and 17th December 1944. I will so arrange that the instructions to be issued to them will be issued on a Sunday morning, so that no officer is drawn for this purpose, need work under me ordinarily for more than 2 working days consecutively and that between the hours 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. I request the favour of early orders on the proposals made herein.

"Copy."

TGS/-

for Director

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(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

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(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section

File No. A 143-44.

Serial No. 2

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— [illegible]

Letter No.E2-399/43-44, dated, the 12th Novr. 1944, from the Director of Food Supplies stating that it is necessary to replace the ration cards issued in Bangalore City, in December, 1943, by fresh ones to be issued with effect from the 1st January, 1945, when a check up of the house-holders, their stocks, etc., would be made ~~with reference to the [illegible] declarations, Order thereon [illegible] received from them~~ and spurious cards ~~eliminated~~, and that steps should ~~also~~ be taken to obtain information regarding the influx of population etc., and to prepare a street index register ~~as in Madras City~~, and requesting sanction for incurring a total expenditure of Rs. 10,772/- required for the appointment of the necessary executive, ministerial and menial staff and the incurring of ~~[illegible]~~ contingent and other expenditure as per details in the

statement attached, and adding that in view of the urgency, action is being taken in anticipation of sanction to the above proposals.

ORDER NO. JD. 3292-95 A.I.J-44-7,

DATED, THE, 2 Dec., 1944.

The proposal of the Director of Food Supplies to issue fresh ration cards in Bangalore City, with effect from the 1st January, 1945, is sanctioned. Govt. direct that this opportunity should be utilised to implement the decision to introduce individual card system and make the required change.

Subject to the above direction and to the furnishing of details regarding the lumpsum allowance of Rs.3,000/- proposed for merchants, societies, etc., the other proposals of the Director regarding the appointment of staff and the incurring of expenditure on contingencies, furniture hire and building rents suggested by him in his detailed statement are sanctioned.

List of Enclosures

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.
(Supplies)

TO--The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore.
" Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist.
" Comptroller through Finance Deptt.

Copy to the Auditor & Accounting Officer, Food Supplies, Bangalore.

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THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:-

Letter No. FS-333/43-44, dated, the 18th Novr., 1944, from the Director of Food Supplies stating that it is necessary to replace the ration cards issued in Bangalore City in December 1943, by fresh ones to be issued with effect from the 1st January, 1945, when a check up of the house-holders, their stocks, etc., would be made and that steps could be taken to obtain information regarding the influx of population etc., and to prepare a street index register, and requesting sanction for incurring a total expenditure of Rs.10,772/- required for the appointment of the necessary executive, ministerial and menial staff and the incurring of contingent and other expenditure as per details in the statement attached, and adding that in view of the urgency, action is being taken in anticipation of sanction to the above proposals.

Order No.D. 2292-95 /A.142-44-2,

Dated, Bangalore, the 11th December, 1944.

The proposal of the Director of Food Supplies to issue fresh ration cards in Bangalore City, with effect from the 1st January, 1945, is sanctioned. Government direct that this opportunity should be utilised to introduce the individual card system.

2. Subject to the above direction and to the furnishing of details regarding the lumpsum allowance of Rs.3,000/- proposed for merchants, societies, etc., the other proposals of the Director regarding the appointment of staff and the incurring of expenditure on contingencies, furniture hire and building rent, as suggested by him in the annexed statement are sanctioned.

(O/d) MSJ 12/12/44

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.
(Supplies)

TO--The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore.
" Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
" Controller through Finance Deptt.

Copy to the Auditor & Accounting Officer,
Food Supplies, Bangalore.

ERD.11.

ANNEXURE.

D. O. No. D. /G.163-44- , Dated, Bangalore,

The 11th December, 1944.

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1. Staff:

(i) Rationing Office. (Rs.Fifty p.m.)

(a) One clerk on Rs.50/- p.m. for a period of three months plus D.A. Rs.7/-. .. Rs. 171 0 0

(b) One clerk on Rs.40/- p.m. plus D.A. Rs.7/- for a period of three months. .. Rs. 141 0 0

(ii) Assistant Rationing Officers Offices.

Three clerks on Rs.40/- plus D.A. Rs.7/- p.m., for a period of three months. .. Rs. 423 0 0

(iii) Divisional Food Offices.

(a) Nine clerks on Rs.40/- plus D.A. Rs.7/- for a period of three months. .. Rs.1,269 0 0

(b) Eighty-one clerks on Rs.30/- plus Rs.7/- for one month. .. Rs.2,997 0 0

(c) Nine Assistant Food Inspectors on Rs.60/- plus C.A. Rs.10/- plus D.A. Rs.7/- for three months. .. 1,800 0 0

(d) Nine Peons on Rs.11/- plus D.A. Rs.7/- for one month. .. 162 0 0

2. Contingent Expenditure.

(a) Contingent expenditure. .. 100 0 0

(b) Furniture hire charges. .. 400 0 0

(c) Rent for buildings at Rs.50/- p.m. per premises. .. 600 0 0

(d) Allowances to Merchants, Societies, Stores, etc. .. 3,000 0 0

Total .. Rs.10,773 0 0

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.
(Supplies)

K.D.11.
11.12.44.